

Thought for the Day

Being a disciple/follower of Christ is a hugely blessed thing. However, the journey is far from plain sailing so to speak. Far from it. In our reading from Matthew ch 10 this week, known as a part of Jesus's Missionary Discourse, we hear how Jesus prepares his beloved disciples for the various experiences they may well have to endure when he leaves them to return to The Father. For example: hardship, ridicule, rejection etc. They will have to make radical life choices that comes with following him.

For the disciples and us, discipleship is costly. But Christ expects our full allegiance to him, and our complete trust and loyalty. He knows that by doing so, it may well alienate us from even our nearest and dearest who do not share our faith. In our reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, Paul makes it clear that as God's children, we are to live good and righteous lives, and to avoid sinning purposely, expecting that God's grace will put us right. We like the disciples are united in Christ, in his death and resurrection. So then, our old sinful ways must be put aside. With the help of The Holy Spirit, live a new life in Christ, dedicating our lives fully to Jesus, God's redeeming Son.

Fay.

Please Remember in your prayers:

Mason Green, Paul Cowley, Siobhan and Darlene, June McCoy, Pauline Wells, Joyce Hancock, Maureen Black, Steven Fearon, Greta Lacey, Gabriella Young, Matthew Coulter, Margaret Roper, Eddie Matthews, Mary Barnes, Kate Charalambous, Donald Bullas, Kath Baylis, Angela Brady, Lorraine Langdon, Annette Dickers, Byrnicie McMullen, Claire Phillips, Thelma and Neville Mitchell, Dinah O'Flaherty, Olyn Brady, Carol Devic, Carole Griffiths, Jean Hooper and Val Fletcher.

Those Who have died and those who grieve for them: Christine Robinson, Elaine Brooks, Midgel Fearon, Lynette Onions and Margaret Smitheman, Beryl Harbourne and Diane Lapsley. 🌿

Notices

PRAYER MINISTRY – Will be available after the service in the Lady Chapel on 21st June If you would like prayer at other times, please approach one of the Ministry Team.

THE RETURN OF KINGS NORTON FESTIVAL

Festival day is getting closer and we still need donations of the following items:

Toiletries – new and unopened

Bottles – of anything! - soft drinks, sauces & ketchups, cleaning products, wine, beer, spirits and so on (not bleach or milk please) in date and unopened

Please put any donations on the table in the baptistry or bring to the Parish Office.

If you are available to help set up/put away tables and gazebos please let us know and we still need volunteers for the day. Please do remember to invite friends and family to come along on the day.

OPEN CHURCH

We are looking for more volunteers to help run our Open Church sessions on a Wednesday and Saturday mornings. If you are interested, please speak to Shane.

B30 AND SOUTH BIRMINGHAM FOODBANK

It is still very much “more going out than coming in” but, with the combination of donations of food and money, we are holding up. Our most urgent needs are bags/boxes of 40 teabags, 500g bags of rice, toothpaste and tinned vegetables (peas, carrots and sweetcorn). Our long-term Trussell Trust colleagues at Smethwick have had to close their doors in the last couple of weeks for lack of funds. Please pray for all their former clients that they will find other provision, and that the volunteers will be able to celebrate what they have achieved over many years, rather than feel a sense of failure. Thank you all for your practical and prayer support.

THIS WEEK	
SUNDAY 21ST JUNE	9.00 am BCP Holy Communion (Rev Rob Morris) 10.30 am Holy Communion (Rev Rob Morris) 6.00 pm Compline (Sylvia Fox & Ruth Howman)
MONDAY 22ND JUNE	No Handbells this week.
TUESDAY 23RD JUNE	6.00 -8.00pm Junior Choir (Please speak to Sylvia if interested)
WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE	10.00am-12.00pm Open Church 10.00am-12.00pm Knit & Natter @ Hawkesley Church B38 9TR.
THURSDAY 25TH JUNE	9.00-11.00am Tiny Tots 10.00-12.00pm Churchyard Team
FRIDAY 26TH JUNE	7.15-8.30pm Adult Choir Practice (please speak to Sylvia if interested)
SATURDAY 27TH JUN	10.00 am – 12.00 pm Open Church
SUNDAY 28TH JUNE	9.00 am Matins (David Ash) 10.30 am Morning Praise (Pauline W & Fay Fearon) 6.00 pm Holy Communion (Rev Stephen Mayes)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 11th July 2026 Kings Norton Festival

Saturday 10th October Craft Fair

Men's Group

The Men's Group Annual Garden Party, an open event, is on Monday 22nd June from 7.30 at the Badger's house. For more details, please speak to Steve Wright, John Adams or David Badger. Please bring food to share and a chair if you need one. Drinks provided.

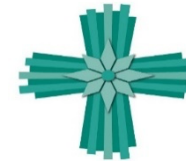
21st June 2026

St. Nicolas, Kings Norton

The third Sunday After Trinity

Incorporating Hawkesley LEP

Part of the Church of England



TODAY

Romans 6:1b-11 p.152

Matthew 10:24-39 p. 10

NEXT WEEK

Romans 6:12-end p.152

Matthew 10:40-end p. 10

Collect for the Week

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of
peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

QR To Donate! Alternatively, donate at the back of church or using our donation boxes!



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